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Inventor: Stockenberg et. al Art Unit: 2771
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING IN BACKUPS AND RESTORES OVER
DIFFERENT CHANNELS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000, please consider the
remarks as indicated below.

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Remarks

Claims 1-16 remain pending in the Application.

Claims 1-6 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being
unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. to Anglin et al. (5,862,322 hereinafter "Anglin").

The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

In order to support an anticipated rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), the Office
must provide a single reference that identically describes each and every element of the
rejected claim.